

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLE  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Camardelle who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Joseph Chauvin followed with a prayer. Roll call was as follows:

**PRESENT:** Council Members – Melissa Pizani; Kelly Besson, Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

**ABSENT:** Chief of Police Stephen (Scooter) Resweber

Council Member Brian Barthelemy sends out prayers to Chris Hernandez and family.

Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. and seconded by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and unanimously agreed to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2020 town meeting as written.

Assistant Chief Linda Goldman was recognized and gave the following police report: Question about the golf carts rules? Council Member Brian Barthelemy responded that he will be discussing this at tonight meeting.

GIS Town Engineer Joseph Chauvin was recognized and reports on the following projects: 1.) Grand Isle Engineering is currently looking for information for grants associated with public boat launches and tourism. 2.) Currently working with GOHSEP on the 2020 Hurricane Season. 3.) Great Lakes Dredging and Dock has completed dredging operation for beach fill material. Dressing operations are still on-going at this time. Material has been placed from the western end of the island towards the eastern end. Items remaining to be completed: dressing, sand fencing, installation of warning sign, pedestrian crossovers, and planting vegetation. CPRA and USACE are currently in discussion on the damaged timber walkway near Bridge Side Marina. USACE will come back to repair Geo tube after project is complete. 4.) AIMS submitted preliminary plans to Jefferson Parish for Orange Lane pump station. LDNR is currently preparing the permit application. AIMS will discuss Grand Isle's desire to have interoperability between pumps and see if they will accept Lo-Lift pumps. 5.) Principal Engineering has completed design of the pump station layout for Chighizola Pump Station layout and is now performing the structural timber design and designing the sump. Principal Engineering is contracted with Jefferson Parish to perform permitting services.

Weldon Danos, Director of the Grand Isle Port Commission was recognized and gave the following report: 1.) GIPC 2021 Goals – GIPC pier and bulkhead repair. Baratavia Bar Channel dredging. Bayou Rigaud Extension 2.) Start-up of the New Oyster Farm Area 3.) GIPC visibility and viability (website/tri-fold pamphlet) 4.) Participation in key strategic forums (Port Association of Louisiana) 5.) Commercial Dock/Vessel Inspection Program 6.) Potential Revenue Ideas 7.) Client Relationships

The following proposed ordinance was introduced with hearing scheduled for the regular town meetings of January 26, 2021 and February 9, 2021 at which time it will be eligible for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance approving the Division of the property of James Delatte, into Lots 13 and 13-A which comprises the previously undivided lot of James Delatte all being part of certain lot of land all in accordance with a plan of Picciola & Associates, Inc., Joseph C. Picciola, II, Surveyor, dated June 23, 2020 with a latest revision date of October 16, 2020.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2797**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to cancel the agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. for an automated Photo Enforcement Program.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grand Isle has elected a new Police Chief and officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town feels it is in the best interest of the residents, camp owners and visitors to do away with the automated Photo Enforcement Program.

**WHEREAS**, both the Town and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. agree to cancel the current contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, that:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to cancel the agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc for the automated Photo Enforcement Program for the Town of Grand Isle effective this date

This resolution is offered jointly by Council Members.

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson, Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS:0

ABSENT:0

This resolution was declared adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

Golf cart ordinance changes was brought up. A motion by Council Member Brian Barthelemy and seconded by Council Member Lan Tivet and unanimously agreed to table the discussion till next Council Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2021.

A joint motion by the Council was unanimously agreed upon to accept the list of employees from the Grand Isle Police Department and Gas Department to be eligible for benefits.

Council Member Melissa Pizani request/report: 1.) Questioning about Mardi Gras parade will it be still held. Mayor David Camardelle stated the parade is cancelled.

Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. request/report: 1.) Ball park dug out and stands needing repairs by girl's baseball field. Jefferson Parish Council Member Marion Edwards and Jefferson Parish Council Member-At-Large Ricky Templet got matching funds of \$30,000.00 for project. Motion by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. seconded by Elgene Gary and unanimously agreed to approve \$30, 000.00 from recreation fund.

Council Member Lan Tivet request/report: 1.) Report of the trailers and truck beds that are being pulled behind golf carts/side-by side on the beach 2.) Suggested that they do training from Robert Rule. Motion by Council Member Lan Tivet seconded by Council Member Kelly Besson, Jr. and unanimously agreed to add \$500.00 to school/training.

Council Member Brian Barthelemy request/report: 1.) Contact DOTD concerning water on highway that ditches needs to be pumped out. 2.) Requested that Joe Chauvin get some engineering drawings to install walking ramps on levee. Stating anyone caught on

levee with vehicle needs to be punished. No warning should be given. Possibly using revenue from golf cart/side-by-side permits to repair crossovers. 3.) Landry Hole pump station people are dumping trash. Request NO DUMPING sign to be placed. 4.) Asking Joseph Chauvin to get bids on private fence on Medical Lane property by dumpsters. 4.) Asked Chris Hernandez about the bridge repairs. 5.) Caution light in Chenier east side needs fixing.

Council Member Elgene Gary request/report: 1.) Camp owners on beach side are crossing on levee by their property.

Mayor's Report: 1.) Meeting with CPRA tomorrow concerning rocks on west end. State has given 6 million dollars for levee repairs since November 2020. 2.) Covid -19 testing will be done at the GI Community Center, January 27, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working with Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng about getting the vaccine here in Grand Isle. 3.) Spoke to DOTD concerning the drainage on LA 1. 4.) Application for Capital Outlay 1 million dollars request has been done for GILLD. 5.) Thanks to Mary Faye Legnon and Dean Desroches with Entergy for their dedication. 6.) New Entergy pilings are going in place in marsh towards Golden Meadow. 7.) Poles that hold the life jackets on beach will be going back up.

Motion by Council Member Melissa Pizani seconded by Kelly Besson, Jr. and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

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David J. Camardelle, Mayor  
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:

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Janet T. Scardino, Secretary  
Town of Grand Isle

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